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**CAVE CITY FELON INDICTED FOR POSSESSING AMMUNITION,
METHAMPHETAMINE AND MATERIALS TO MAKE METHAMPHETAMINE**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green **returned an Indictment** charging **CHRISTOPHER LEE PRUITT**, age 33, of 110 Mammoth Cave Road, Cave City, Kentucky, in Barren County, with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine, and being a felon in possession of ammunition.

The Indictment alleges that on September 25, 2006, **Pruitt** possessed over 10 grams of a substance containing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute, and possessed pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture more methamphetamine. The indictment also alleges that on September 25, 2006, Pruitt, a convicted felon with convictions ranging from complicity to traffic controlled substances to third degree assault on a police officer, possessed six .38 caliber Winchester rounds.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are 60 years imprisonment, a \$2,500,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 5 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Weiser, and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Barren-Edmonson County Drug Task Force.

Pruitt is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on February 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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